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Pakistan's new prime minister (Page 1)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Pakistan's new prime minister'.

Answer questions 1-16.

1. From where did Nawaz Sharif return to Pakistan in 2007?

2. What is the name of the political party that Mr Sharif leads?

3. What are drones?

4. What is a corrupt person?

5. Which political party has governed Pakistan for the last five years?

6. What is a military coup?

7. On what were the borders of Pakistan and India based in 1947?

8. For what reason was the recent election in Pakistan remarkable?

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9. What happened in 1947?

10. What became of East Pakistan?

11. Give one reason why Mr Sharif ordered nuclear weapon tests.

12. What happened to Mr Sharif in 1999?

13. What did King Fahd of Saudi Arabia do in 2000?

14. When and why did the USA lead an invasion of Afghanistan?

15. Why are many Pakistanis angry about the USA's use of drones?

16. Why was Mr Sharif's victory described as a remarkable comeback?

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Mayon Volcano (Page 8)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Mayon Volcano'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Phreatic explosion usually last for a long time.		
2. Mount Mayon has erupted 400 times over the last 200 years.		
3. A phreatic explosion is cause by a build up of steam.		
4. The Mayon Volcano is conical in shape.		
5. The 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora was the largest in recorded history.		
6. Mount Pinatubo is in Indonesia.		
7. 'The Year Without a Summer' was in 1815.		
8. The Mount Pinatubo eruption in 1991 caused world temperatures to rise.		
9. Mount Mayon is one of five large active volcanoes in the Philippines.		
10. Luzon is one of the smallest of the Philippines' many islands.		

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Election in Malaysia (Page 6)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Election in Malaysia'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. 60%.

2. Q. _____

A. Najib Razak.

3. Q. _____

A. Kuala Lumpur.

4. Q. _____

A. Nine.

5. Q. _____

A. Anwar Ibrahim.

6. Q. _____

A. The UK. 1957.

7. Q. _____

A. The popular vote.

8. Q. _____

A. First past the post.

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Saturn's huge storm (Page 15)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Saturn's huge storm'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

European Space Agency

Saturn

Rings

2009

Equinox

ESA

Venus

Jupiter

One

Hurricanes

Huygens

Titan

Typhoons

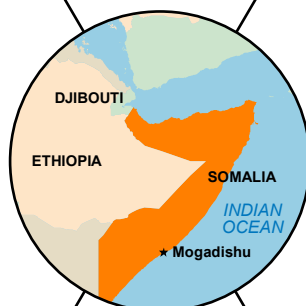
A - G

Cassini

Thirty

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Instructions: Read the article 'Somalia conference' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

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Gulf exercise begins (Page 11)

Instructions: Read the article 'Gulf exercise begins'.
Answer questions 1-8.

1. What are mines?

2. What is meant by minesweeping?

3. List the countries in the Gulf that are oil producers.

4. Where is the Strait of Hormuz?

5. Why do many people describe the Strait of Hormuz as the most important waterway in the world?

6. Briefly explain why many countries have imposed sanctions on Iran.

7. What is the IAEA and what does it do?

8. What will the ships taking part in the exercise do?

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. YATLNI

I T A L Y

2. DPHUSARON

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3. SAMYAASLI

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4. GIARNAEI

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5. NHGTSIEFAANA

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6. RRATILSUAA

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7. KAATIPISN

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8. EANGAITORN

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9. AIMLGAOS

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Mystery country = □ □ N □ □ □ □ □ □

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Issue 197 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 197. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Venice

Moscow

Sultans

The USA

Meat-eating

Nigeria

The Philippines

Central America

Vienna

Saltwater

Bangladesh

Hurricanes

Entrepreneurs

Adriatic Sea

New businesses

Hawaii

Typhoons

Luzon

Yobe

IAEA

Red Square

Cicadas

Malaysia

Honduras

The Dead Sea

East Pakistan

Carnivores

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 197 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 197 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **Of which African country is Goodluck Jonathan the president?**
 - a. Nigeria
 - b. Uganda
 - c. Somalia
 - d. South Africa
 - e. Zambia
2. **What is the name of Saturn's largest moon?**
 - a. Enceladus
 - b. Titan
 - c. Dione
 - d. Mimas
 - e. Rhea
3. **In which city is 1 WTC?**
 - a. New York
 - b. Dhaka
 - c. London
 - d. San Francisco
 - e. Seoul
4. **Who has just been elected as the new prime minister of Pakistan?**
 - a. Imran Khan
 - b. Nawaz Sharif
 - c. Khawaja Nazimuddin
 - d. Yousaf Raza Gillani
 - e. Shaukat Aziz
5. **Who lives and works in the Kremlin?**
 - a. The head of the European Central Bank
 - b. The secretary-general of the United Nations
 - c. The chancellor of Germany
 - d. The Pope
 - e. The president of Russia
6. **Where is Mount Mayon?**
 - a. Japan
 - b. Malaysia
 - c. Taiwan
 - d. Indonesia
 - e. The Philippines
7. **A significant recording of CO₂ in the atmosphere has recently been made. What is it?**
 - a. 280 parts per million
 - b. 400 parts per million
 - c. 700 parts per million
 - d. 850 parts per million
 - e. 1,000 parts per million
8. **Who is the president of South Korea?**
 - a. Roh Tae-woo
 - b. Park Chung-hee
 - c. Park Geun-hye
 - d. Lee Myung-bak
 - e. Chun Doo-hwan
9. **In which part of the world were the Mayan and Aztec civilisations?**
 - a. North Africa
 - b. Middle East
 - c. South America
 - d. Central America
 - e. Indian subcontinent
10. **When Venice was a city state what were its rulers called?**
 - a. Princes
 - b. Sultans
 - c. Emperors
 - d. Popes
 - e. Doges